Colonel G. B. M. Harvey's able and interesting statement of Senator Smith's opinions on the Democratic situation shows that the Colonel is as good a reporter as he ever was.

Will "Ben Bolt" the ticket this year?-(Newark

It will be strange, indeed, if the venerable Dr. Thomas Dunn English does not repudiate the Populistic platform and the nominces of the Convention that made it. Heretofore he has manirested no sympathy for the various isms that have from time to time masqueraded as Demoerate principles. No one has ever accused the doctor of being a coward or a trimmer.

in some of the New-Jersey towns local pride is so strong that men doing business in New-York but at home the postage stamps for office use, so as to get and maintain a free-delivery system. Acting on the opposite principle, Dunnellen has lost its free delivery, because many of the people preferred to buy their stamps in Plainfield.

to these who remember the haloyon days of the "old gang" in Essex County and Joseph A. neecher's relations to it, the following statement from Mr. Beecher is of more than passing in-

terest:

As to the State of New-Jersey, I have a very strang conviction that it will be largely Democratic. Some of the men now leaving the Democratic parry were the head deviis in the "old gang," who used it for thair own purposes as long gang, who used it for thair own purposes as long gang, who used it for thair own purposes as long they could, and after they had souttled the sip sank it, and then tried to steal the State, they are the state of the stat

Ninety per cent of the Jersey Democrats who have so far proclaimed their intention of supporting the candidates and platform of the Chicago Convention were among those who defended the coal combine, racetrack and Senate conspiracy scandals, which drove into revolt thousands of honest Democrats and turned the State over to

What more appropriate name for one of Newark's new parks than "Runyon Park?" General Theodore Runyon was a Democrat with whom patriotism was the first consideration. During the Rebellion, when professional politicians were as conspicuous among the Copperheads as they are now among the silverites, General Runyon was arming troops and offering his services in defence of the Nation.

Senator Smith is going to leave it to a State Convention to determine the attitude of New-Jersey's Democracy in this campaign. Who will manipulate the primuries at which delegates are

Passale falks don't know just what to make of the letter of resignation written by Floyd de Great, professor of German and Greek in the High School This is the only hint as to the

have conspired in a peculiar yet irresistible man-ner to render further engagement with your loard undestrable, it becomes necessary for me to refuse the offer tande to me through your committee, and finally to sever my connection with your schools.

Professor de Groat is said to have been prompted to take this action by disagreements with Sadi Mather, professor of Latin.

Patrick Sheridan, Postmaster of Elizabeth, who died on Wednesday was a sturdy Celt. Among a certain class of his own party there was hitter opposition when President Cleveland appointed him to the Postoffice. Some of his chemies even went so far as to say that he could not write his own name, and it was said that Postmaster-General Bissell required Mr. Sheridan to write a note in his presence. Mr. Sheridan had no trouble in satisfying Mr. Bissell.

character, calibre and temperament of the Jersey Democrats who favor Bryan and Repudition are accurately portrayed by themselves in the following resolutions adopted by the Mercer County Democratic Club.

the following resolutions adopted by the Mercer County Democratic Club.

Rasolved, That from the time of Jefferson down to the present one of the time-honored principles of Democracy has been that the rule of the majority shall govern the whole. With that great principle in view we are covered with shame and indignation at the action of the delegation from New-Jersey in a legally constituted and organized Democratic National Convention, who sat there voiceless dumming, and noted like mad buils before the platform of progress and prosperity, whose onward rush sweet them into the ditch of disgrace and oblivion. Besolved, That with his black flag over his shoulder and the thirty pleaces or more, of Wall Street corporations and Standard Oil Trust gold in his pocket, Alan McDermott, for his betrayal of the principles of the people from which he spring, be requested to smoke the example of his projective.

Basolved, That we again call the attention of Scharr James Smith to the fact that his line of policy at Chicago was the same as that at home, which has filled the Postoffice and the United States Marchalls office with Republican affice-holders in life positions, and that it seems easier for a camel to got through the eye of a needle than for him to put a Democratin the place of a Republican under a gill-standard Administration.

Reports from Denver indicate that the health of ex-United States Senator McPherson is too precarious to permit his active participation in New-Jersey's fight for honest money.

# HE QUIETLY LEAVES HOME.

AN OLD SOLDIER OBJECTS TO THE MORAL AT-

MOSPHERE SURROUNDING HIM. Believille, July 15 (Special).—Word was received by Mrs. Jacob Denike, of Washington-ave., late last night, that her husband, who had been missing since June 11 last, had been found in Kearny, N. J., at the Soldiers' Home. Denike left his wife on the morning of June 11, stating that he was going to Asbury Park with the excursion of the local Grand Army post, of which he was a member. She did not regard his absence as remarkable until two days had passed, when she made inquiry of his omrades, and was alarmed by learning that

Detike had not gone to Asbury Park at all. Others, who had traced his movements from the time he left home, learned that Denike had last been seen drinking whiskey in Mrs. Caellin's selson, in North Courtland-st., and that he had there declared his intention of doing something des-Prate. He had demanded a goblet filled with whiskey, in order to brace his nerves for the conseplated act. Denike had several times openly aid be would leave home because of domestic differences, and most of his friends believed that he ad finally made good his threat. Denike, when found at the Soldiers' Home, where he had been admitted the day after he left Belleville, refused

"I wanted to be let alone, and I want to be let

Denke, a son of the veteran, left home May 1 on this account. There has been trouble in the housethis account. There has been trouble in the house-bald ever since one day last winter. Mrs. Denike and her daughter-in-law were alone in the house. The younger Mrs. Denike left the house to empty some ashes, and upon her return was unable to find her husband's gold watch, chain and pocket-book. The elder Mrs. Denike denied all knowledge of the theft, but the father and son later had the house scarched, and the missing jewelry was found in the elder Mrs. Denike's trunk. The trunk was in a room to which she had denied entrance to any of the family, and she fought heredy with the contables when they broke into the room. This indien is supposed to have ultimately caused the son that father to leave.

## NEW-YORKER DIES WHILE CYCLING.

Red Bank, July 15 (Special).-Paul A. Jeannot, of 3. 139 West Ninety-fifth-st., New-York, died sudnly from heart disease while riding on his wheel from Little Silver to his summer boarding-place, at Shrewsbury, this afternoon. The body was removed to William Mulliner's house, where it was taken in charge by a Red Fank undertaker, who accompanied the remains to New-York to-night. Mr. Jeannot was afternoon.

LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

TWO THOUSAND REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE SHOW THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR PROTECTION

> AND SOUND MONEY-MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEAGUE MORE THAN

DOUBLED IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

Asbury Park, July 15 (Special).-Asbury Park was the political centre of New-Jersey to-day; the State League of Republican Clubs held its annual convention here, and the campaign of 1896 was for-mally opened by a great mass-meeting in the evening. When Frank J. Higgins, president of the League, called the meeting to order, it was nearly league, called the meeting to discover and the Auditorium was nearly filled with the delegates and members of the various Republican clubs who had come down to "Founder Bradley's resort in search of cool weather and a chance to enthuse for McKinley and Hobart. They got the latter, but the former was denied to them.

follows:

Resolutions—Louis T. De Rousse, James Buchanan, Charles A. Prickett, Mahlon Pitney, Charles
Burrows, John S. Gibsen, Louis Stubenbaugh and
Poster M. Voorhees,
Credentials—Maurice A. Rogers, Emery N. Yard,
Claude B. Guerla, F. H. Vanderbeck, George Heigelweide, Wilham Guhck, Aaron S. Baldwin and Harry

The rollcall was dispensed with, but a report made by the Committee on Credentials showed that nearly 20 clubs, represented by 2,000 delegates, were

Just before the afternoon session "The Promises to America," a campaign song, written for the ate League of Republican Clubs by Robert Stags. Orange, a member of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, was sung. The song, especially the last verse, was received with enthusiastic applause. This verse was:

Jersey's proud of her favorite son, A man both brave and true, Garret A. Hobart, our champion, He's for the tolling masses, For gold and silver, too, Get ready for the battle, boys, And re-mem-ber ninety-two. CHORUS.

But the people, they are sorry new, For William McKinley's Tariff bill Is sure to win the day.

REPUBLICANISM NOT SECTIONAL. President Higgins introduced M. J. Dowling, sec retary of the National League, who spoke as

"Republicans of the State of New-Jersey: need not say that this gathering-representative as they arise, the first is whether we shall raise our of the young Republicans of a State lately born again into the Union, and just beginning to feel the effect of its new birth by receiving the honor of having a son of New-Jerrey nominated for the of having a sor second place on the ticket of the thinking, patriotic Americans. In all of the conventions of Republican clubs, I can say that on the faces of all the members I read an indica-tion of their determination that good government shall reign in place of anarchy and progress instead of retrogression. The league club members are the rank and file of the American citizens, who do not look for office, but who seek for the advancement of the Nation. There is a great deal of work to be done in the campaign. A peculiar condition presents itself to the people to-day. The specta-cle is presented to the world of the American people divided, not on party lines, but by sectional lines. On one side are arraigned the men who believe in repudiation, who desire to level cities

lines. On one side are arraigned the men who believe in repudiation, who desire to level cities that the agricultural and silver classes may be benefited. There has arisen from the Platte River a "fiver knight," who has promised to guard the principles of these agrarian statesmen to the detriment of the rest of the country.

"The Republican party stands for America against the world. It stands back of the laboring man and says to him. After we have given you employment, we will give you every Saturday night dollars that are dollars in every civilized and enlightened country of the world. It stands back of the laboring man who lends money, guaranteeing to him the money he has lent. It stands back of the farme, saying to him that it will keep in the country, and create a market for, the products of the farm.

The Republican party stands for purity in woman and purity in man, in private life as well as in public life. It has shown this by placing on its ticket William McKiniey, a man whose life public and private, has been so pure that his enemies cannot assail it. It has gone further. It has nominated Garret A. Hobart, of New-Jersey, for the second place on the ticket and he, I know, needs no commendation in this hall, which is filled with his friends.

"The American people are not going to be fooled much longer. They have dailied with the demagogue for twelve years. They have toyed with the free trader for three years. How much we have suffered you all know. Do not think that you men of the East are the only McKinley men in the country, out on the pasns of the West, out in the mountains of Colorado and Montana and the coast are thousands of ardent Republicane who are fighting the good fight against the Bryans and cranks who represent the Democracy. For them we ask your prayers and your good wishes."

EXCITEMENT OVER CREDENTIALS.

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ALL SHOUTING FOR HOBART.

New-Jersey, assembled in annual convention at Asbury Park, reaffirms its devotion to the great principles of the Republican party and pleiges its unwavering and devoted support to the platform and candidates of the St. Louis Republican Convention and the resolution recently adopted by the State Re-

bury Park, reaffirms its devotion to the platform and cipies of the Republican party and pledges its unwavering and devoted support to the platform and candidates of the St. Louis Republican Convention and the resolution recently adopted by the State Republican Convention at Trenton.

Resolved, That we congratulate our Governor, John W. Griggs, and the Republican Legislature of 185 upon the fulfilment of all the party pledges made previous to the last Gubernatorial election.

Resolved, That as a league representing particularly the younger element of the party, we pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for the election of William McKinley for President and our fellow-citizen, Garret A. Hobart, for Vice-President, representing, as they do, the great principles of protection and sound money, the issue being "an honest dollar and a chance to earn it."

### IHIGGINS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The next order was the election of officers. President Higgins left the chair, inviting Louis T. sembly, to take charge of the meeting. On the rollcall of counties, Camden placed in nomination Several delegates seconded the nomination, and G Frank Sutherland, of Hudson County, made a ringing speech, in which he extelled Mr. Higgins's administration, and bespoke for him the votes of the convention. Ocean County nominated Abram Lower, but he declined to be a candidate, and Mr. Higgins was unanimously elected.

mass-meeting, which was held under the auspices of the League of Republican Clubs. Fully one-half of the audience were women, whose gay, summer-resort costumes lent an aspect of brilliancy to what would otherwise have been a dull assemblage. All the local notables were present, and most of the visiting delegates attended the opening of the meeting, although most of them had to depart early for their homes. Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State Republican Committee, presided, at the request of the Executive Committee of the League. On the platform were Congressman Thomas Me Ewan, Congressman Howell, Congressman Parker, John Kean, John S. Gibson, City Centroller of Newark: A. W. Bray, secretary of the Republican Club of Newark, and Congressman Mahlor Pitney, of

In his opening remarks, Mr. Murphy said that all Republicans were banded together in their effort to win in this, the greatest campaign of modern history. The question of the day, he said, is one of patriotism, not of sectionalism. Parties are and of right should be obliterated. He then introduced Congressman Pitney, who said in part:
"I have never been so proud as I am to-night to

belong to the Republican party. I never have been Blackwell was not murdered, but that she comso confident that the American people will see that mitted suicide. Carpenter was called to the stand he prosperity of the country depends on the elec- late in the afternoon, and his evidence helped the tion of the Republican ticket. The issue, as I take defence materially. ide and Populism on the other. Taking the issues revenues at our scaports or whether we shall have the end of the week a dollar worth 100 cents or 50 cents. The third question to be decided is whether or not we shall have peace and prosperity or An-

## archy and depression.

stand what this question of free silver means.
Some people think that it means that one can take a dollar based on the gold standard and get sixof his relations with Mrs. Blackwell, telling of their "The great trouble is that people do not underteen silver dollars for it. I'll tell you, my friends,

Judge J. Franklin Fort, of East Orange, was expected to deliver one of his characteristic speeches, but at the last moment he telegraphed that an important engagement prevented his attendance. In his place Chairman Murphy introduced Controller John S. Gibson, of Newark.

Mr. Gibson said, in part: "It is the policy of the

Republican party to meet issues as they arise; hence we depart from that great principle of protection to combat with the silver hereay, the worst that we have had to confront since the Civil War. At the same time, it is well to remember that when the Republican party was in power we were paying off the National debt at the rate of \$255,000,000 every four years. Since the Democratic party went into power we have gone into debt at the rate of \$300,000,000 in four years—a net loss of over \$50,000,000 in four short years, and what could we have done with this great sum? How much it could have saved the American laboring man. We could have built a Navy that would have made us feared on every sea in the

Mr. Dowling's speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and at its end three hearty cheers were aven for the Republican nomines. The report of the Committee on Gredentians was called for. Contrary to all expectations, the reading of the report around a great deal of excitement, and for a time things looked spinally.

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In an instant Abram Lower, who distinguished himself at the last read of the reliteral committee and the provisions of the convention as the constitution of the collection of the convention as the constitution of the convention as the reliteration of the convention as the committee. He intends several hot shorts a time committee, he intends to receive members were citizens and the committee when the said Mr. Lower. But you have the convention as the convention of the convention as the convention as the convention as the said was a minimal and the convention as the said was a minimal and the convention as the said was a minimal and the convention as the convention as the said was a minimal and the convention as the convention as the convention as the convention as the said was a second tracked to receive the said was a second tracked to provide the committee and one its fail day, with a second tracked the said was a second tracked to the convention and the convention as the convention and the convention and the convention as the

# SMITH'S REMARKABLE LETTER FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION. TO PURIFY THE PASSAIC

AN APOLOGY FOR HIS SUDDEN FLIGHT TO EUROPE.

REFERS HUMOROUSLY TO REPUBLICAN EX-

TRAVAGANCE AND THE CHANCES OF

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS THIS FALL. Prior to his departure for Europe yesterday Senator James Smith, of New-Jersey, who is chairman of the Democratic State Committee, transmitted the following letter to Colonel E. L. Price, of Newark. who is chairman of the Essex County Democratic mail yesterday:

mail yesterday:
Colonel E. L. Price, Chairman Essex County Democratic Committee:
Dear Sir: Your last letter is at hand. Please take the first opportunity to express to the Democratic County Committee of Essex my hope that the work they have so aggressively begun for the success it deserves. Assure them, also, of my purpose to win a substantial vistory next November.

My health is not at its best, and I have been advised by my physician to again seek relief abroad. I shall leave to-day (Woonesday) for Carlsbad, but I intend that my stay there shall be short. Our political campaigns do not begin now until September is. Before that time I expect to be back again in Newark, invigorated and ready for the contest, the brint of which will fall upon your admirable organization.

bridley's resort in switch of cool weather and a chance to enthuse for McKinley and Hohart. They got the latter, but the former was denied to them, although a heavy rinkstorm lessened the heat temporarily. The mercury, however, rose with the spirits of the enthustatis, and by the time she as erroon session, was under way it was a her as terroon session, was under way it was a her as the root of the enthustatis, and by the time she as the spirits of the enthustatis, and by the time she as the spirits of the enthustatis, and by the time she as the spirits of the enthustatis, and by the time she as the spirits of the enthustatis, and by the time she as the spirits of the enthustatis of the convention. He said that the country was on the vorge of a crists such as it had not witnessed in years, and the time demanded men who was devoted to the spirits of the Ropablicans of New-Jersey to make the convention. He spirits of the Ropablicans for New-Jersey to make the promised majority of 5000 this fall a glorious parts of the Ropablicans of New-Jersey to make the promised majority of 5000 this fall a glorious parts of the Ropablicans party, and said that on them of the Ropablicans party, and said that on them of the Ropablicans party, and said that on them of the Ropablican party, and said that on them of the promisent party is the cavity story. Thomas McMary, The Ropation of the Ropablican party, and said that on them of the promisent party to the cavity story to the country of the po

JAMES SMITH, Jr., Chairman Democratic State Committee July 14, 1896.

This letter was read with great surprise by Demo This letter was read with great surprise by Democrats in Newark yesterday, who were further mystified by the news of the Senator's precipitate departure for Europe on the steamer St. Louis. Up to the moment of the receipt of this letter it was believed in Newark that Senator Smith was in perfect accord with ex-Secretary Whitney and other gold Democrats, and it was only doubtful whether the State organization should ignore the Chicago platform and ticket or take part in another convention and nomination. Sarcastic comments on the letter were heard on all sides. Among Republicans the letter was treated humorously, especially where it treats of State affairs and speaks of McKinley's election as a "calamity."

### CARPENTER ON THE STAND.

THE EX-POSTMASTER MAKES A SWEEPING DENIAL OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER. Belvidere, July 15 .- When the trial of ex-Post master Samuel Carpenter for the murder Rachael Blackwell was continued to-day in the Warren County Court the defence called several witnesses for the purpose of showing that Mrs.

Two physicians were called, and they testified but between Republicanism and Democracy on one that it would have been possible for Mrs. Blackwell to have shot herself, judging from the appearance of the bullet wounds. A letter was then introduced, alleged to be in the handwriting of a tarift for revenue only, or rather for deficiency only. The next is whether the American laboring of that she had decided to kill herself, but that ed that she had decided to kill herself, but that consistory without the presence of the pastor about were called and testined that they saw Carpenter in Easton on the night Mrs. Blackwell met her death. This was in direct conflict with the testi-

The set ...tion of the day was the calling of Carpenter to the stand. The prisoner, as he took his carriage rides and her affectionate bearing toward him. He said he was at the Blackwell house twice teen sliver dollars for it. I'll tell you, my friends, that three sliver is free only to the man who owns the sliver. The free sliverits shout about the crime of 1873. The law of 1873 merely put into law what was already a fact. If there was a crime in what was already a fact. If there was a crime in 1873 I protest that American business men and the American laborer should not be made to pay the penalty in 1896. I protest that the money so levied should not go to the mme-owners of Colorado, but to the people of the United States. I appeal to the Democrats of New-Jersey, who have always maintained that the currency should be preserved, to stand with us beneath the banners of McKinley and Hobart for sound money."

1T DEMONETIZED ITSELF.

## OBITUARY.

PATRICK SHERIDAN.

Elizabeth, July 15 (Special).-Postmaster Patrick Sheridan died from Bright's disease yesterday morning at his home in Race-st., after a long ill-ness. Mr. Sheridan was born in Ireland, but came to Elizabeth over half a century ago. He was sixty-two years old. He began life as an errand boy. He became a builder, and erected more churches than any other man in New-Jersey. He also ran a large sash, blind and planing mill. Mr. Sheridan was a Democrat, and served eight years in the Elizabeth City Council, and twelve years as County Collector for Union County.

President Cleveland appointed Mr. Sheridan as postmaster of Elizabeth in 1831. Mr. Sheridan built and owned the principal hotel in Elizabeth, the Sheridan House. He successfully opposed a reckless issue of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds which the Controller and Finance Committee of the City Council wanted to float. Mr. Sheridan had the issue cut down to 1400,000. Elizabeth's corrupt offi-cials were afterward sent to prison. When Eliza-beth from their acts became insolvent, Mr. Sher-idan suggested applying to the Legislature for the enactment of the famous Bill No. 407, for the re-life of bankrupt municipalities. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Churca, where the funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 oclock. Three sons and three daughters survive him. issue cut down to \$400,000. Elizabeth's corrupt offi-

## MASONS AT LONG BRANCH.

EIGHTY OF THEM ASSEMBLE TO DO JUSTICE TO THE ANNUAL CLAMBAKE.

Long Branch, July 15 (Special).—The third annual clambake of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New-Jersey, was held o-day at Pleasure Bay. The Magons began arriv ting at 11:30 o'clock, and two hours later repre-sentatives from Treaton, Somerville, Rahway, Orange, Jersey City and Newark, who hold official orange, Jersey City and Newark, who and cancer positions, together with invited guests, and numbering eighty in all, were scated on the bunks of the South Shrewsbury River, awaiting the tempting menu. The Grand Lodge of New-Jersey had as their specially invited guests, John Stewart, Grand Master of the State of New-York, and Colonel E. N. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was represented by Deputy Grand Master W. J. Kelly. Prominent New-Jersey Masons present included: Past Grand Masters Hamilton Wallis, Thomas W. Tiden, R. W. Moore, James H. Durand and Charles Belcher, Joseph W. Moore and Davild George, of Orange; John H. Waikins and Isaac Munn, of Newark; Thomas H. R. Relway, Isaac Munn, of Newark; Thomas H. R. Relway, Isaac Munn, of Newark; Thomas H. R. Relway, Grand Secretary: Charles Bechtel, Grand Treasurer; Judge J. L. Johnston, W. Holt Apagn, of Trenton, Senior Grand Warden, and Josiah W. Ewan, Deputy Grand Master.

Among the orominent invited Masons present were: Harry Hunt, J. H. Rowe, John H. Watkins, Isaac Munn, W. R. Ruckelhaus, George A. Webber, O. A. Guish, G. R. Milligan, H. N. Stone, J. B. Casseles and W. H. Jones, of Newark; W. Chamberlan, C. E. Rual and Daniel Weston, of Rahway; land R. I. Hopper, of Paterson. positions, together with invited guests, and num-

CRASH TOGETHER.

THE SENATOR LODGES THE MONEY QUESTION AND BOTH ENGINES WRECKED AND THE REGULAR'S WELCOME BY MAYOR WANSER-MR VERMEULE

CARS TELESCOPED-PASSENGERS ESCAPE BY JUMPING-A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Lambertville, July 15 (Special).-The regular passenger train, No. 343, leaving the Reading suggest remelles at the next meeting of the Legisterminal in Philadelphia at 10:02 a. m. on the lature visited Jersey City yesterday afternoon. They passenger train, No. 343, leaving the Reading Philadelphia and Reading road and a special excursion train of ten cars returning to Philadelphia from Deer Park, crashed together about 11 Newark, and E. J. Marsh, of Paterson, were presclock this morning within one hundred yards of Willow Grove station. Both engines were wrecked and all the cars in train No. 343 except the rear car were telescoped. Walker Comley, who was asleep in the rear car, was awakened

of Willow Grove station. Both engines were wereded and all the cars in train No. 343 except the rear car were telescoped. Walker Comley, who was alselep in the rear car, was awakened by the crash to see the tender of the engine two ceats in front of him.

The cars in the excursion train were nearly demoished; one of the brakemen and two young men were badly injured. The brakeman cannot possible live. Several others in the car to the were slightly injured. The brakeman cannot possible live. Several others in the car to the were slightly injured. The brakeman cannot possible live. Several others in the car to the were slightly injured. The brakeman cannot possible live. Several others in the car to the were slightly injured. The brakeman cannot possible live. Several others in the car to the were slightly injured. The part of the live live lives in the several possible in the several

LAWYERS' INTERFERENCE

Paul Genz and John Mackin, the murderers, will not be executed to-day. Their lawyers served writs of error late yesterday afternoon, and stayed the hanging. The gallows had been erected when writs arrived. Both men were resigned to their fate and wanted to die, as they can see no possible escape from forfeiting their lives. Genz appeared to be en-raged at the interference, and cursed his counsel for their efforts.

meant by this that he was entitled to extra remuneration. The case was that of Mary Devlin against Herman Meinke for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged

section. Brewers have become averse to advanc-ing license money. The sight of brewers' wagons loaded with saloon fixtures which have been selzed is not an uncommon one.

INSPECTING JERSEY CITY'S TENEMENTS. The annual house-to-house inspection in Jersey City is now going on. The entire police force, con city Board of Health during such an inspection. About one-fourth of the tenements have thus far About one-tourin or the tenemias have thus rat-been visited, and two hundred complaints about disease-breeding dwellings have been handed in to Health Inspector Benjamin. If the nuisances are not abated within five days the owners will be prosecuted. The filth in some of the houses, ac-cording to Chief of Police Murphy, is positively shocking. Health Inspector Benjamin says that diphtheria is on the decrease.

### A BAYONNE LAD'S HEROISM. Little seven-year-old Mamie Kemble, of Hobart-

ave. and East Fifth-st., Bayonne, fell into a deep cistern in the yard of the telement-house where the family lives yesterday afternoon. Thomas Higgins, the fifteen-year-old son of a widow living in Hobartave., ran to the cistern. Finding that he could not reach the child with his arms he lowered himself feet first into the cistern. His cries for help attracted the attention of his mether and a youth named Bargfrede. They hauled him and the girl from the water, the girl having firmly grasped his feet as instructed by him. The lad's heroism and quick wit are equalled by his modesty, and the neighbors intend to present him with an appropriate testimonia;

AN EXCURSION TRAIN AND A REGULAR COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVER-NOR MEETS IN JERSEY CITY.

EXPLAINS THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE IM-PORTANT PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

The commission appointed " Governor Griggs to inquire into the poliution of the Passate River and sat in the Aldermanic Chamber. The three Com-missioners, W. H. Hunt and Dr. C. H. Herold, of ent, with W. G. Scott, their secretary. Wanser, of Jersey City; Corporation Counsel Street and Water Commissioners Boltwood, Brown, Kaiser and Harding and a delegation of the Jersey City Board of Trade were present. Mayor Wanser in welcoming the Commission said:

### MR VERMEULE'S PLAN.

C. C. Vermeu'e, who is the consulting engineer to water supply, called attention to the recessity for waters of a stream are derived from the whole of their efforts.

CONDEMNS THE CHURCH'S ACTION,

THE CLASSIS OF NEWARK DISAPPROVES THE IGNORING OF A PASTOR.

The Classis of Newark has pronounced its condemnation of the consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church, at Irvington, for holding a meeting of the consistory without the presence of the pastor about three weeks ago. At this meeting the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church, at Irvington, for holding a meeting of the consistory without the presence of the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the consistory of the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the consistory of the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the condemnation of the consistory of the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it, the condemnation of the consistory of the pastor's resignation was asked for, and he afterward tendered it. its tributary watershed. There is some popular

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The trouble in the church began last summer, when the pastor, the Rev. D. H. Christenson, refused permission to his congregation to unite with the congregation to bus congregation to unite with the congregation to buse congregation to unite with the congregation of the First Christian and Methodist churches in a pience. He gave as the reason for the refusal that the destrine of the First Christian Church was herefical. The seesion of the Classis was held behind closed doors on Tuesday last.

A WITNESS REFUSES TO ANSWER,

HE THOUGHT IT WAS EXPERT TESTIMONY—THE COURT'S TIMELY WARNING GAUSES HIM

TO RECONSIDER.

There was a commotion in the Hudson County Circuit Court yesterday afternoon in Jersey City when Dr. Joseph Rector refused to answer a question asked by William H. Speer, a lawyer, on the ground that it would be expert testimony. He meant by this that he was entitled to extra remuneration.

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DECREASING IN VOLUME. "The natural flow of the river during the sum-mer months," he said, "has already been and much continue to be steadily decreased by the diversion

The case was that of Mary Devlin against Herman Meinke for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to be due to a fall, caused by the rotten condition of a stoop. The dwelling where the accident concurred was rented from Meinche. The doctor had refused to answer mindly asked if Mrs. Speer on condition could not be attributed to national countries to answer mindly asked if Mrs. Devil causes as well as to accident. On the same uround as his formal refusal to answer other questions he refused to answer this.

"You will answer it or I'll punish you for contempt," came from the bench.

The physician answered the question and the plaintiff was subsequently non-suited. Even by her own testimony it was shown that she had elipped upon a piece of ice in an attempt to throw a broom across the yard.

A PILGRIMAGE TO GOOD LUCK.

UNIVERSALIST YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT THE BIRTH-PLACE OF THEIR CHURCH.

A number of the delegates who attended the recent National convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church About a hundred met at the ferry-house of the Contral Railroad, in Liberty-st. New-York, as nearly all the members of the Chiune win New-Jersey have been at Good Luck.

SUNDAY CLOSING CAUSES FAILURES.

The enforcement of the Sunday excise law in Jersey City has been the means of driving out of business a number of liquor saloons in the Heights section. Brewers have become averse to advancing license maney. The sight of brewers' wagons loaded with ration draures which have been selzating license maney. The sight of brewers' wagons loaded with ration draures which have been and sould adopt a plan by which the river could be established and the sewage of search that pumping and sevage should adopt a plan by which the river could be saved.

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Frank O. Cole suggested that pumping and sewage stations could be established and the sewage poured into Newark Hay.

Andrew J. Corcoran also spoke, and hoped the committee would discover some method of purifying the stream.

CUT AN ARTERY OPENING A BOTTLE. Hackensack, July 15 (Special).-Wakeman Holberton, an artist, fisherman and writer on hunting caraboo and other large game, was opening a bottle of mineral water last evening when it burst, the glars severing an artery in the left arm, from which he hearly bled to death. Mr. Holberton is an in-valld, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few years ago, but he is still able to paint and write, the disease disabiling only one side.

ELECTRIC STORM AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, July 15 (Special).—The worst electric storm that was ever known here struck this section of the coast this afternoon. It lasted less than swenty minutes, but in that time the rain fell in torrents, the wind blew a flurricane and the lightning flashed continuously. Streets were flooded, trees were uprooted, signs and chimneys were domolished and numerous tents in Ocean Grove were overturned. Several cottages were struck by the electric bolts, but the damage done was trifling.

Down on the beach the massive Liberty pole on the boardwalk was shattered, and Mrs. Lossee and Miss Smith, of Westfield, N. J., who were seated in a summer house at the base of the pole, were rendered unconscious. Both women were burned about the arms and body and required medical abandance.